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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C, April 25th, 1900.

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Office of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made and that the Board of County Commissioners have changed the boundary line between the townships of 71st and Rockfish. Said change to be made so as to transfer all that part of Rockfish township on the west side of Jumping Gulley Creek to 71st township. See metes and boundaries described in petition filed in the office of the Register of Deeds.

J. A. MCPHERSON,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
June 7th, 1900.—d 1t, w 3t.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

There was a disposition upon the part of some of our party friends, at first, to regard the nomination of Governor Roosevelt for Mr. McKinley's running mate as the strongest one that could be made. As the smoke clears away, a juster view is prevailing.

Mr. Roosevelt is a man of education, and, personally, a clean man, as the saying goes. That sums up his merits. His personal demerits are great, for he is known to be erratic and unstable—a characteristic unfitting him for high office. But it is his political characteristics which, at this particular juncture, render his selection unfortunate for the Republican party. He is a jingo of jingoes, and his name on the presidential ticket accentuates the Imperialism for which the head of it stands, to the last degree.

The effect will be to consolidate under the leadership of Mr. Bryan all but the most obdurate of the Democratic kickers of 1896; while it will deliver bodily to the Democratic side the great German vote of the Northern and Western States, which hitherto has decided the quadrennial elections in a number of them in favor of the Republicans.

As to its immediate effect upon the Democratic party, it directs increased attention to New York as the State from which to select his opponent. Ex-Senator David B. Hill, and Judge Parker, of the State Court of Appeals, (who carried New York by an enormous majority in 1897, and is a sound Democrat), are both much spoken of now as meeting the requirements of the situation. It is said to be doubtful whether Judge Parker would be willing to give up his long-term, highly-paid place on the bench; but we believe that Mr. Hill would be only too glad to emerge from his retirement in order to avail himself of the excellent chance, which his nomination would afford, of presiding over the Senate in which he first saw national service and in which his last public service was performed.

A Cup of Cold Water.

Correspondence of the Observer.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 16, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—Yesterday the writer heard a countryman, who had been walking around seeking it, say that this was the hardest place to get a drink of water in that he ever saw. And there was much truth in his remark. The Dispensary is closed only at night, but the old town pumps that the citizens of the County have used for sixty years are closed both day and night, so that actually a cup of cold water is now at a premium. All of which brings up the point—who do these pumps running through our public streets and locked up so securely belong, and why are they closed? If a plentiful supply of pure drinking water is not placed at the command of whoever may subscribe throughout your city, then by what authority is this important franchise held? Can any old citizen state whether this was ever done? Can any one remember when over a fifth portion of your city was ever so furnished. Does any taxpayer below Liberty Point so remember, or any one towards the Fair Ground, or any one in Red Bone? Then didn't the franchise fail in the very beginning, and isn't the city the owner, and hasn't it always been? And, again, how about the old pump at the end of the line just above Liberty Point, that has stood there for years—can that now be discontinued without working a forfeiture? If so, then why couldn't they discontinue all save those about the Market and on Hay street and the recent line across Eccles's Bridge? And then could any one contend, with a line principally on one street, that they were offering a pure and cool supply of water to subscribers throughout the city?

But another inquiry: Suppose the charter does still exist, and that they have done all that they have ever been required to do, and that it is without limit running into eternity, hasn't it gone by default any way? Who were the original stockholders and who and where are their heirs, and when has a meeting been held with a quorum of the legal owners, for there must be some realty involved in their holdings? Who claims it today, and how did they acquire their interests? Did they acquire their ownership by purchase or devise, and where is the record of it?

Again, if a thing of value and owned by private individuals, even if they claim to be relieved of city taxation, who has given it in and paid the State and county taxes for the past fifty years?

As it stands it is a corporation composed of whom we know not, one that seems to have passed out of the control of old local hands, one over whom the city can exercise no control, one that pays no taxes, and one without end—and one that uses and can dig up our streets, and in return looks up its pumps, so that not ever a poor wanderer can get a cup of cool water.

CITIZEN.

Of Application in More Towns than One.

Press and Printer.

The editor can write more cheerfully of the business interests of the town when his columns are liberally filled with the advertising of the business houses. It is depressing to the editor to find business men patronizing every advertising fake that comes along, and at the same time the names of these business men are rarely, if ever, seen in the advertising columns of the local newspaper.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, says our Washington correspondent, is sending out a list of trust controlled goods, which have been, as a result, raised in price; also a table showing that the farmers of the country are paying one-third more for everything they consume, than they were paying when the Republican administration assumed power, while they have lost since March 4, 1897, by the decline of prices on farm products, the enormous sum of $2,000 000,000.

Mr. John Clark, of Sanford, arrived in the city Friday to spend a few days.

The Semi-Weekly Robesonian.

We congratulate the excellent Robesonian on its advancement and progress. It will hereafter appear semi-weekly, without any advance over its price of $1.50. Success to it.

A Delightful "At Home."

Mrs. M. B. Smith and Mrs. Robert Strange Thursday afternoon entertained a number of friends at their lovely home on Rowan street, in honor of Mrs. J. A. Huske, of Wilmington.

Have You Seen The Census Man?

If there is a person residing in Fayetteville or Cross Creek township who has not given his or her name to the census enumerator, we beg of you to send your name to this office, so that we may have it officially recorded, and add just that much to our population.

A Terrible Tragedy.

News has just reached here of a most shocking tragedy in Bladen county last Thursday. Mr. Charles Chasen, overseer of Captain A. B. Williams's plantation at Hampton, was shot while eating supper, surrounded by his wife and five children. The assassin fired through a window, blowing Mr. Chasen's brains out.

No I to Shut Down.

On July 1st mill No. 1, of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, will close down for two or three weeks in order to allow repairs on the flume. Two hundred and fifty hands will thus be idle for that period, but, we are assured, will not be in want, as they are well-to-do, or, if not, will be provided for.

Funeral of Miss Allen.

The funeral of Miss Mary Allen took place Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. J. L. Allen, on Russell street, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the services. The following were pall bearers: Messrs. A. B. Williams, Charles Haigh, W. S. Cook, W. W. Cole, T. M. Hunter and D. A. McMillan.

Death of Mr. G. W. Ward.

Mr. George W. Ward, one of 71st's oldest and most prominent farmers, died last Friday at 7 o'clock. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from McPherson church, of which the deceased was a leading member. A widow, five sons and two daughters are left to mourn the loss of an honored husband and parent.

Fort Taken to Wilson.

Thomas Fort, the young white man charged with an attempted criminal assault on Mrs. James Driver, at Hope Mills, was taken up to Wilson Friday to appear before Judge A. W. Moore, on an habeas corpus, to ask for a reduction of the $1,000 bond, in charge of Sheriff Burns. Messrs. H. L. Cook and Z. B. Newton, representing the prosecution, and Thomas H. Sutton, for the defense, also went up to Wilson to argue the case.

Meeting of Board of Graded School Trustees — The City's School Proposition Accepted.

The Board of Trustees of the Graded School met Thursday afternoon to consider the proposition of the Board of Aldermen for the consolidation of all the graded schools of the township, with the tender of the Seminary building for this purpose. The proposition, as submitted by the joint conference committees of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Trustees, and substantially as published heretofore, was accepted. The formal agreement will now have to go before the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance for ratification. It was also decided to employ a male superintendent and a male assistant, and eight first-class women teachers.

The election of an Ex-committee, which was postponed at the last meeting, took place and resulted as follows: J. M. Lamb, A. B. Williams, W. S. Cook, J. W. McNeill and A. A. McKethan.

Death of Capt. E. P. Powers.

Capt. E. P. Powers, a well known and for many years a prominent citizen of Fayetteville, died at his home on Winslow street at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the 57th year of his age.

Though for the past ten years a leading Republican of this section, Mr. Powers always had the respect of every one, and some of his strongest friends are to be found among our most prominent Democrats. He filled a number of important offices, both as a Democrat and as a Republican. He was, at one time or another, town marshal, town commissioner, clerk to the Board of Aldermen, tax collector, member of the Legislature at the same time as G. M. Rose, and for the past five or six years, a United States commissioner. He entered the Confederate service as a member of the First Regiment, fought at Bethel and remained with the Regiment until it was disbanded, when he returned home and accepted a clerkship at the arsenal and remained in that position until the arsenal was destroyed by Sherman. After the war he was for several years commander of the LaFayette military company. He was also a prominent member of Phœnix Lodge of Masons, and was at the time of his death its secretary.

He leaves a widow and two children—Engineer Jesse D. Powers and Mrs. W. C. Breeden, of Bennettsville.

The funeral took place from the residence on Winslow street at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles. Scalds. Burns.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

NO. II.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
June 20, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—As water cannot rise above its source, so neither can a high state of civilization and progress be based upon a corrupt and ignorant electorate. The laws of the people are but a written expression of their will, and as that will is intelligent and pure, or the reverse, so will their laws be. No law can effect its due purpose that is not sustained by a healthy public sentiment. It is impossible for two bodies to occupy the same space at the same time, neither can two races occupy the same State without one of two results: one must be dominant or there must be an amalgamation. From even a cursory glance at the history of the period following the Civil War it must be apparent that the object of the North in giving the right of suffrage to the former slaves of the South (leaving out of consideration all discussion of a desire on their part to humiliate their recent foes) was to benefit the Republican Party, by adding to its numbers, and, that too, at a time when the best white men of the South were unable to vote. Whether the North expected the domination of the South by the former slaves, or whether they looked forward to an amalgamation between the white and negro races is immaterial. It is very evident that the large majority of the "carpet-baggers" and "scalawags", who, with the aid of the recently enfranchised negroes, composed the Constitutional Convention of 1868, and were then dominant, *were not opposed to the amalgamation of the two races.* There is nothing in the Constitution of North Carolina ratified by the people April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1868, which either requires the races to be *separated* in the public schools of the State, or which *prohibits intermarriage of whites and negroes.* On the contrary it will be found, I think, from an examination of the records of that Convention that these propositions were submitted to the Convention and were voted down—only about a dozen of the members being in favor of these reasonable and *natural* suggestions. Notwithstanding the fact that the negroes and their allies were then in control of the State, their purposes and desires were so manifest that for the preservation of the white race the kuklux klan, a necessity, was organized, and the Legislature elected in 1870, under these adverse conditions, was Democratic, and power was again partially restored to the white people and true sons of North Carolina. In 1875 a Constitutional convention was held and among the material changes made in the Constitution of the State were those set forth in Article IX, Section 2, and Article XIV, Section 8. Article IX, Section 2 is in part as follows: "And the children of the white race and the children of the colored race shall be taught in separate public schools; but there shall be no discrimination in favor of, or to the prejudice of either race." Article XIV, Section 8 is as follows: "All marriages between a white person and a negro, or between a white person and a person of negro descent, to the third generation, inclusive, are hereby forever prohibited." In 1876 the Democrats were restored to full control of the government of the State and continued in power until 1894. During this period of about twenty years North Carolina was well governed, peace and harmony prevailed and economy, honesty and good government were known to our people.

In 1894, because of Mr. Cleveland's course in the administration of national affairs, and because of dissatisfaction at the management of the Democratic party in the State, a considerable number of white men saw fit to leave the Democratic party and to co operate with the Republican party, and the result is too well known to require repetition at my hands. The structure which the Democratic party spent twenty years in building was ruthlessly destroyed, and the corruption and misgovernment of 1868 and '69 was revived, as far as the limitations of the Constitution and the low degree of intelligence of the individuals then occupying the offices of the State permitted. Temporarily, the negro again held sway. Never was there a better illustration of the motto: "United we stand, divided we fall."

In 1898 the white people of the State saw their folly, and the blight cast upon North Carolina thereby. Ignoring their differences, loving their State and realizing the errors of their former course, they came together as brethren, clasped hands, and with the cry: "This is a white man's government and the white men shall rule it," they entered into a determined and *heroic* fight, with the result that victory perched upon their banners and Democracy was again in the ascendant.

Respectfully,
H. McD. ROBINSON.

The Fayetteville Route Agency.

The Florence Times has the following item of interest to our people:

"Mr. K. C. Barrett, who for several years has faithfully served the Southern Express Company as route agent in Florence, left Saturday night for Norfolk, Va. He has been promoted to the position of route agent of the Norfolk division.

"Mr. W. J. Waren, late route agent at Fayetteville, has arrived in the city to take Mr. Barrett's place. He has already assumed the responsibilities of his office as route agent at this place."

Inquiry at the Southern Express office Thursday elicited the fact that Mr. Waren has not given up the Fayetteville route yet, but is simply filling both offices for the present.

An Important Visitor.

A gentleman from New York, who has for some months been in correspondence with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, writes June 19th that "he expects to be in Fayetteville in a few days," with a view of prospecting for the location of a bleachery in Fayetteville, N. C.

The Stomach of Man is subject to a dozen such common but painful affections as cramps, cholera morbus, and dysentery, that, by neglect, may be made chronic and dangerous. The best, handiest, surest, and quickest remedy is PAIN-KILLER, a medicine which has been tried for more than a half of a century and never failed to give relief. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

An Apathetic Convention.

A careful Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing from Philadelphia on Wednesday night, gives this account of the Republican national convention:

Should the pulses of delegates and onlookers not quicken tomorrow this convention will go down in history as the most listless and languid of all such gatherings.

It has been a common remark among those who have been regular attendants of national conventions that the proceedings and incidents of this one have been marked by a marvelous degree of indifference and inattention. In the two days just passed no outburst which has occurred has prevailed for more than the fraction of a minute. Yes, there is one exception. It was the tribute given to Quay, the man whose political character is smirched all over. The first huzzah in his honor lasted just one minute, the two succeeding demonstrations each about half that short lapse of time.

"What is the cause of it?" is upon every tongue. Some advance one theory and some another. It is said the perfunctory character of the occasion is largely responsible. Others, and this seems to be nearer the mark, reason that the truth is that neither the popular heart nor hearts of the delegates are in the business. The delegates are here to do certain things. The aim seems to be to do these things and then to get away. It is useless to attempt to disguise it. It is a naked fact which stands out prominently that the McKinley Administration is not an idol and there are no glowing anticipations of its future performances.

FEARING THE FIGHT TO COME.

Opinions among delegates from widely different sections show how general is the feeling of distrust and dissatisfaction in the Republican party of the country. New York delegates say they have a hard fight before them. Ohio delegates whisper, "We are going to have an uphill fight at home." Illinois men say, "Possibly we may pull through the electoral ticket. We are not so sure of that, but we are bound to lose the Legislature and several members of Congress." Wisconsin people talk in the same strain. It was said on the floor of the convention today that there is but one prominent German Republican newspaper in the whole United States supporting the McKinley Administration and that newspaper is printed in the State of Wisconsin. The proprietor of this journal, it was also said, had admitted he was losing subscribers by his attitude.

A Nebraska delegate remarked that there was no possible question about Bryan carrying that State. Other delegates in different States have said that organized labor was against the Administration. Furthermore, it was said, both the Irish and German Republican vote everywhere would be very much split up in the coming election.

You must mind all this is not Democratic talk, but the expression entirely of Republican misgivings. If these apprehensions are well founded it would seem to be very good reason for the apathy and the want of spirit.

Incendiary Advice to Negroes.

[Democratic State Committee.]

The Washington Bee (Afro-American) fears that when the negroes of North Carolina go to the polls to vote upon the proposed amendment, "the whites will combine, and by force of arms and their bloody and dastardly methods prevent negroes from voting," and it gives the North Carolina negroes the following counsel:

"Force is to be detested when exercised in a contest where conscience, patriotism, and eloquence should be the controlling forces. Yet the sense of manly independence and self preservation dictates that brute force be met by a like force when other forces become useless. God forbid that the tragic scenes about Wilmington be reenacted this year, but should such be attempted, manliness, justice and self respect demand that the negroes shall defend their helpless sisters, wives and daughters against unholy slaughter by gangs of bloodthirsty and heartless brutes.

"We trust that the thinking class of whites in North Carolina will not be led into schemes of gross injustice and crime by unprincipled and designing demagogues and grasping politicians.

"Above all, it is the duty of all intelligent and manly colored people to watch and be prepared for the worst and not fall with their backs toward the enemy."

From such advice as this grow riot and bloodshed. Men who give such advice are the negroes' worst enemy.

One thing is certain: This State is going to be ruled by its white citizenship and those who set themselves up to give advice to the negro would do well to recognize that fact.

The Allies Wounded.

By cable to the Observer.

Vienna, June 21.—Official advices received from Tokio say that 100 officers and men who were wounded at Taku were conveyed to the Japanese marine depot at Saio, where they were taken care of by surgeons and nurses of the Red Cross Society.

FREE BLOOD CURE.

An Offer Proving Faith to Sufferers.

Is your Blood Pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples? Eruptions? Aching Bones or Back? Eczema? Old Sores? Boils? Scrofula? Rheumatism? Foul Breath? Catarrh? Are you pale? If so purify your Blood at once with B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). It makes the Blood Pure and Rich, heals every sore and gives a clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deep seated cases like ulcers, cancer, eating sores, Painful Swellings, Blood Poison are quickly cured by B. B. B., made especially for all obstinate Blood and Skin Troubles. B. B. B. is different from other remedies because B. B. B. drains the Poison and Humors out of the Blood and entire system so the symptoms cannot return. Give it a trial. It cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Sold at drug stores at $1 per large bottle, 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away absolutely free. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write today. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

Death of a Prominent Russian.

By cable to the Observer.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—Count Muravieff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, died suddenly this morning.

Proclamation of Amnesty.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 21.—General McArthur has posted a proclamation granting amnesty to all Filipinos at Manila.

Report of Seymour's Death.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 21.—The stock market is depressed on the report that Admiral Seymour in command of the international forces was killed in a fight near Pekin.

Li Hung Chang.

By cable to the Observer.

Hong Kong, June 21.—Reports received here from Canton state that owing to the representations of foreign consuls, Li-Hung Chang has consented to remain at Canton, and not go to Pekin.

Buller's Movements.

By cable to the Observer.)

Volkrust, June 21.—General Buller has arrived at Sand Spruit station, and camped two miles further on the westward side of the railway. Many Boers met Buller and surrendered their arms.

Found Guilty.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 21.—Halle, who murdered the girl in the Department store, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out thirty minutes.

Chartering Steamships.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, June 21.—A dispatch to the Figaro from Marseilles says that the French government has approached several navigation companies with a view to chartering steamships for the conveyance of 1,000 troops to China.

Cable from Roberts.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 22.—General Roberts cables today: "Ian Hamilton's column reached the Springs yesterday enroute to Heidelburg where he joins Buller who was at Paardekop yesterday and will be at Standerton tomorrow thus opening communication between the Transvaalers and the forces of the Orange River colony. Baden Powell found the leading Boers most pacific. Commandant Steyn and two actively hostile field cornets were captured during his absence. Lord Edward Cecil, administrator of the Rustenburg district had collected three thousand rifles."

Democratic Congressional Convention, Third District of North Carolina.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., June 1, 1900.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Commitee of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina, duly called and held at Warsaw, N. C., on May 28th, 1900, it was resolved by said committee that the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina be called to meet at Fayetteville, N. C., on June 28th, 1900, at the hour of 12.30 o'clock p. m.

In accordance with said resolutions, notice is hereby given that the Democratic Congressional Convention of the said Third District of North Carolina will be held at the said city of Fayetteville on June 28th, 1900, at the hour of 12,30 o'clock p. m., for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress and Democratic Presidential Elector and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

J. G. KENAN, Chairman.
U. L. SPENCE, Secretary.

At Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blount arrived at Greensboro Tuesday and are stopping at the Guilford Hotel. The Greensboro Record reproduces the OBSERVER's account of their marriage at Cohoes last Thursday and says:

"The Record endorses every word of the above regarding Mr. Blount who has been a citizen of Greensboro for the past two years. He is essentially a self made man, a man of strictly business habits, and has made friends of all whom he has come in contact.

"He is to be congratulated on his choice of a wife; in obtaining one possessed of so many personal charms and graces. Greensboro will welcome her with genuine hospitality and within a year she will be glad that her lot has been cast among our people."

A Word to Doctors

We have the highest regard for the medical profession. Our preparations are not sold for the purpose of antagonizing them, but rather as an aid. We lay it down as an established truth that internal remedies are positively injurious to expectant mothers. The distress and discomforts experienced during the months preceding childbirth can be alleviated only by external treatment—by applying a liniment that softens and relaxes the over-strained muscles. We make and sell such a liniment, combining the ingredients in a manner hitherto unknown, and call it

Mother's Friend

We know that in thousands of cases it has proved more than a blessing to expectant mothers. It overcomes morning sickness. It relieves the sense of tightness. Headaches cease, and danger from Swollen, Hard and Rising Breasts is avoided. Labor itself is shortened and shorn of most of the pain.

We know that many doctors recommend it, and we know that multitudes of women go to the drug stores and buy it because they are sure their physicians have no objections. We ask a trial—just a fair test. There is no possible chance of injury being the result, because **Mother's Friend** is scientifically compounded. It is sold at $1 a bottle, and should be used during most of the period of gestation, although great relief is experienced if used only a short time before childbirth. Send for our illustrated book about Mother's Friend.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

The Bombardment Continues—British and French Settlements Destroyed.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 23.—Dispatches from Shanghai dated last night, give additional details of the bombardment of Tien Tsin. The bombardment has been incessant for the last three days. The entire British and French settlements were destroyed and heavy casualties are reported. The Chinese number at least fifteen thousand inside the city, while their emissaries crowd the foreign quarters, setting fire to buildings. The Chinese guns are being worked steadily from the walls of the native city. The consulates are all being destroyed and foreigners flock to the town hall.

No News from Seymour Yet.

Still there is no news of Admiral Seymour or authentic news from Tien Tsin since the 20th, and it increases the anxiety regarding the foreign legations and residents. The Russians at Chefoo and New Change are reported leaving in large numbers for Port Arthur.

Dispatches from Shanghai yesterday say that Prince Tuan has taken charge as General in chief after dismissing Young Lu, the nephew of the Empress. Prince Tuan gave notice that he would march on Tien Tsin and sweep out the handful of foreigners there. He attacked the foreign settlements at Tien Tsin at daylight on the morning of the 21st with artillery and the best foreign drilled troops. The Chinese had about forty five Krupp guns. They managed to burn the United States consulate. Though the situation is grave, the Chinese have not yet occupied Tien Tsin. The latest news from Pekin is believed to indicate that the legations still hold out.

To the Rescue of Tien Tsin.

The latest news of the situation at Tien Tsin is contained in dispatches from Chefoo, as follows: "The French cruiser Pascal which left Tien Tsin the night of the 21st, reports on authority of French railway engineers who got through, that the native city of Tien Tsin has been completely destroyed by Chinese troops. The latter mounted six Krupp, fifteen centimeter guns, besides a number of smaller guns on the city walls, and with these bombarded the foreign quarters. Commander Wise of the American gunboat Monocacy, telegraphed per courier from Taku, Wednesday afternoon: "This morning I started five locomotives and got two field pieces mounted on two cars which are now leaving with one hundred and thirty American marines and four hundred Russians for Tien Tsin.

Declared War Against the World.

The Chinese trouble has now reached a crisis. The Imperial troops and not the Boxers are besieging Tien Tsin. This is regarded here officially as meaning that the Empress dowager has declared war against the world.

All But Three of the Legations Destroyed.

Shanghai, June 23rd.—A wealthy Chinaman who fled from Pekin on June 14th, says that all the legations except the British, Austrain and Belgian have been burned, the foreigners taking refuge with those three.

The latest news from Pekin, emanating from an authentic source is to the effect that there is no change in the situation. This is understood to mean that the legations still hold out, The Chinese have surrounded them but do not dare attack again.

Berlin, June 23.—The Chinese minister here today informed the foreign office that the German Minister, Baron Von Ketteler, reported killed by the Boxers, was safe and well.

Washington, June 23rd.—Admiral Kempff cables from Chefoo under date of the 23rd, "that our marines under Major Waller with four hundred Russians had an engagement with the Chinese army near Tien Tsin, but they could not break through the line. A force numbering two thousand are now ready to make another attempt."

GENERAL LANE'S SKETCH.

The Twenty-Eighth North Carolina in the War.

Opelika, Ala., Post.

General James H. Lane has just sent to the University Publishing Company the last of his large collection of likenesses of officers and men, taken during the war in Confederate uniform, to illustrate his "Sketch" of the Twenty-eighth North Carolina, which was his old regiment. The "Sketch" was written and the collection undertaken at the request of Judge Walter Clark of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, who has been authorized to solicit sketches of all the regiments furnished by North Carolina to the Confederacy, and have them published, at the State's expense, in two large handsomely bound volumes.

North Carolina is justly proud of her brave sons, who were "First at Bethel and last at Appomatox." During the war, she had her own blockade runner, the steamer "Advance," to bring in supplies for them while they were battling for the rights of the whole South. She also had her "Rolls of Honor"—records of those brave sons—which were verified twice a year by an officer sent to the front. Since the war she has had these rolls published in four bound volumes, and they are now known as "Moore's Roster of North Carolina Troops." Other Southern States might profit by her example.

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Rev. Watson Fairley's Departure.

Rev. Watson Fairley preached a most excellent sermon at the prayer meeting service in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church Wednesday, and, at the conclusion of the service, the whole congregation (many of them relatives and personal friends) shook his hand and bade him God speed on his long journey and in his future work.

Few young men have left brighter prospects at home to go and do God's work in a strange and, in some respects, a rough country, but we feel assured that this splendid young man will do his duty well wheresoever he may labor.

Mr. D. W. McArthur and Bride Here.

Our former young countyman Mr. Donald W. McArthur and Miss Nellie Ashby Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wade, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Montbrook, Fla., Wednesday at 11 o'clock and took the train immediately for Fayetteville, arriving here at noon Thursday. They are the guests of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McArthur, on Ramsey street.

Mr. McArthur and his charming bride will receive a very warm welcome from their many friends in Fayetteville and Cumberland county.

Croker Arrives.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 23.—Richard Croker arrived today on the Lucania. He says he will go to Kansas City and vote for Bryan with great pleasure. He says the Governor should remove Mayor Van Wyck if he received the Ice stock corruptly.

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Democratic State Ticket.

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For Secretary of State, J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, GENERAL T. F. TOON, of Robeson.
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For Commissioner of Agriculture, SAMUEL F. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.
For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, H. B. VARNER, of Davidson.
For Chairman of Corporation Commission, FRANKLIN McNEILL, of New Hanover.
For Member Corporation Commission, SAMUEL L. ROGERS.
For Judge of Tenth District, W. B. COUNCIL, of Watauga.

Mr. Bryan Interviewed.

A Chicago telegram of Saturday says:

William J. Bryan, bronzed like an Indian from his two weeks' outing in the woods and among the lakes of central Wisconsin, arrived here today and will leave for his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, tonight.

Mr. Bryan said that he would remain in Lincoln for an indefinite period and unless he changed his present plans could not attend the Kansas City convention.

THE OLD JONES STORY KNOCKED OUT AGAIN.

A Milwaukee telegram of the same date says:

Colonel William Jennings Bryan, while en route to Chicago from his outing trip in Wisconsin, stated today that all stories to the effect that there have been any differences between himself and Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, were absolutely without foundation. When asked his opinion of the Philadelphia platform, Colonel Bryan said: "The Philadelphia platform is the best evidence thus far given of the deception attempted by the Republican party. Taken in connection with the speeches made at the convention, it shows that the Republican party's platform of 1896 was a deliberate fraud as far as the promises of international bimetallism were concerned; that the party's attitude on the trust question is insincere, and that the party is not willing to state its attitude on the Philippine question and invite the judgment of the people. Nothing was more manifest in the convention than the military spirit, and yet the convention did not dare to endorse the demand of the President in 1898 for a standing army of 100,000."

Well Said.

Morganton Herald.

Congress has adjourned after appropriating more than two millions of dollars a day to run our so-called Republic the incoming year. North Carolina expends less than this in twelve months. In other words, sixteen hours of the nation's expense carries this State through a fiscal year. It is frightful, conscienceless, debauching in every way. Ninety per cent of the money is spent North. The South contributes of it one-third. Nobody except Ben Tillman seems to care about it and it is not considered good form to agree with Tillman, so we let it go without further comment. Besides, the robbery is so insidious that it is not acute and breath would be wasted to point it out, as every one knows who has made a tariff speech.

Give Us "Jack," of Beaver Dam.

MR. EDITOR:—The county convention will soon be here and it is natural for the people to be thinking of candidates for the various offices, therefore I desire to mention the name of a man for a seat in the next general assembly who is not a candidate, but one who if nominated, will make a vigorous campaign and poll as many votes as any man that could be named.

He is a young man of sterling character and a democrat at all times and under all circumstances. On who is and has been doing as much for the success of party and the amendment as any man in the county and has never asked for anything and is not asking for anything. A man who will be surprised to see this note in the paper. The man that I refer to Mr. John W. Hall (Jack) of old Beaver Dam. Give old Beaver Dam "Jack", and she will give the ticket such a majority as she never in all of her proud history has given to any ticket.

VOTER.

Something New.

Rev. J. C. Troy.

At the town hall in Jonesboro, Hon. W. D. Turner, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, delivered an admirable address to a large audience. I was very glad to have the opportunity to listen to the earnest speaker. He is not what is called an orator, but certainly is an eloquent man. With me the eloquent man is he who puts his words together in such manner that his hearers are edified, strengthened and impelled to consecrate themselves to the cause of which the speaker is the exponent. All who heard this man were struck with the ease with which he presented the real issue of the political campaign. His entire appeal had but one point—and that was enough—why the white men of North Carolina should stand together regardless of differences and support the proposed constitutional amendment. In his entire speech the speaker never one time referred to the fact that he was a candidate for office himself. This to me was something new under the sun, for I never before heard a candidate speak who did not ask for votes, especially for himself. We are glad Mr. Turner came this way. He has done us good.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. King Bros.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, June 21, 1900.

"Another cold snap." The farmers seems to have the hardest lot of all classes of people. In the spring cold snaps, bull-worms, bill-bugs and other insects, eating up their crops and when marketing time comes in the fall of the year trusts, combinations, speculations and other devilments taking in the rest that is left to the poor heart broken farmers. But along between these two serious times of trouble and vexation, the poor heart broken farmer finds a time of joy and happiness along about "lay by time," the time that all farmers look to with a joy inexpressible by words, along about and awhile before this happy "lay by time," comes the farmers happiest days, when peaches, apples and fruits of many kinds, including a watermelon blossom occasionally and vegetables of different varieties, all these and many more blessings come to cheer the weary farmer along his rough road of life and, last but not least is the grand old hard *cider* time, when in a few hours' time the farmers can by sipping the sparkling juice, get joy enough to the square inch to cover miles of trouble that come other ways. The farmer's life is not so hard after all, and so all is well that ends well.

Miss Robbie Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Starling, of Fayetteville.

Sharon Sunday School celebrated children's day last Sunday. This is a grand move—something to encourage the children to higher aims in life—a noble work well conducted by that veteran Sunday School worker, Mr. J. S. Melvin.

Miss Tommie Lucas, of Fayetteville, is visiting the family of Mr. Alex. Bedsole.

Capt. E. R. McKethan and F. R. Hall, Esq., addressed the people of Beaver Dam at Clay Fork Wednesday night, the 20th, on the amendment. The crowd was not very large owing to the short notice we had of the speaking and the sparsely settled country. But the boys shelled right on like the woods had been filled up with the enemy. Both made good speeches, and we think a good impression on those who were fortunate enough to hear them.

Capt. McKethan and Mr. Hall are both candidates before the convention for the nomination for the Legislature. We would be glad to see these worthy young Democrats in the Legislature, as they are both hard working Democrats and deserve a fitting reward for their service.

Capt. McKethan is a lawyer by profession and will make a good member of the Legislature if nominated and elected. He is a good speaker and will make a rousing campaign in old Cumberland for Anglo Saxon Supremacy. He is one of the boys and one we will be proud to honor. We hope to see him thus honored, we believe he will make a strong candidate by his conservative and yet forcible manner of reasoning the question—the great question that is now before the people—the Amendment.

F. R. Hall, Esq., is also a candidate for the Legislature. He needs no introduction to the people of Cumberland. He is one of the boys also, and will make a splendid campaign for the grand old cause of Democracy. He is a splendid speaker. Well, we need not say any more for him, but just say he is a son of H. L. Hall, Esq., the veteran ex Register of Deeds, who is so popular all over Cumberland county.

P. P. Hall, Esq., is also a candidate for Register of Deeds. He was the Democratic nominee for the Legislature in 1894 with Mr. B. T. McBryde and so everybody knows him. So he does not need any introduction to the public. But we can say, and tell the whole truth, of all the Democrats that we know of there is not one any truer or firmer than Mr. Hall. At all times whenever the party needs his service he gladly goes and works for the party like a true and faithful soldier. He is a man that is careful and conservative and will make a good campaigner for the party. We hope to see him nominated and then elected. He will make a good Register and will serve the people acceptably. Far away Beaver Dam places him in nomination for Register of Deeds and begs the other Townships to help nominate him. "He is one of the boys."

JACK.

Another Cup.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 26, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—Whenever a man wants to kick against anything or anybody, he writes to the paper and asks a great many questions that he already knows the answer for, and, if he don't, he ought to know—that is, he could know very easily by inquiring of the proper persons to give him any information he wants that he is entitled to have.

Now, a "Citizen" in a recent issue wants to know a great lot of things concerning the Fayetteville waterworks, or the old waterworks or the fountain-head waterworks. Now, this "Citizen" shows such ignorance that it is a Herculean job to try to answer him. He has been, I suppose, a "Citizen" long enough to want a drink of water. I suppose, as he is a "Citizen," he must have some business, or at least must make a show. For an illustration, we will say a lawyer's office with a pitcher and washstand and a large glass for water and a small one for dispensary; his "countryman" calls and wants a drink of cold water and can't get it. Why? This "Citizen" hasn't got any. He either lacks the cent for that day or he is opposed to paying for water on principle. If he wants water he could get it, provided he went to the right place to get it. For the information of this "Citizen" and other citizens, I will inform him where he can get it—Cross Creek runs through the heart of the city, and, for man and beast, offers its limpid waters at all times and free, "Without money and without price."

The Hiram Robinson spring is open to the public and no charge is made if you behave yourself, and you can send or go there and drink of its time-honored waters. Cool Spring still shows signs of water, and it is said whoever drinks of its water will return and do so again.

If "Citizen" wants to have water at his door, the Fayetteville Water, Light and Power Company is now on hand and will dig up the streets under its franchise and furnish him water at 25 cents per thousand gallons, provided he uses enough to make it $12 per year, "Citizen" paying for meter, connections and pipes. (Regular juniper water). For 25 cents a month he can get a key that will open any of the hydrants of the Fayetteville waterworks—regular fountain-head spring water. "Citizen" must not use his key for all his neighbors, but any passer by or *countryman* can use it, as far the Fayetteville waterworks care. Get a key, "Citizen," or else go to the drinking fountains of the "new waterworks," but don't take your pitcher or the police might make you feel small by telling you that you are not allowed to carry away more than you could drink. The "new waterworks" gets pay for the use of these drinking fountains and the fire plugs. The old waterworks has offered to furnish *free* water for public fountains, though its charter does not require it; provided the *citizens* do not bring along their pitchers and beat them out of what they ought to pay or "*subscribe*" as "Citizen" has it. Has this "Citizen," after being raised on fountain-head water, no gratitude for past favors? Does he want the city, after using the water for naught before he was born and since he was born, to attack the rights of the Water Company? This is an age of progress. Does he deny the right of the company to make both ends meet by trying to make those that habitually use water pay for it? Get a key, "Citizen," or *borrow* one if you choose. Get you a good drink of cool water like you used to get at Leary corner, walk down to the court house and examine the tax books. Look at the record (after paying the clerk his fee) and find out what it says there. Then go around and ask all other corporations to give you something for nothing and let us hear from you. I don't know who you are, personally, Mr. "Citizen," but I take it you are a lawyer. Have you a fee from our opposition? *They* are the most interested in our pumps being closed; see the agreement with the city of Fayetteville and the Water, Light and Power Company on the subject of open hydrants. Would it not be a bad thing if the fountain-head were to dry up or cease to furnish us water from any cause? Has it not been heralded to all the world that we have a system of waterworks that is as pure as the purest and as old as the oldest in the United States? Shall we continue to use it, or shall we throw it away? To those that are willing to pay for the use of water when they want it, it is a trouble to bother with a key. To the poor it is a trouble to be without it. The plan of the closed pumps was not invented for these—there are others.

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CEDAR CREEK ITEMS.

CEDAR CREEK, N. C., June 27, 1900.

We are having refreshing showers and crops are showing it.

Miss Cornelia Allen, of Elizabeth, Bladen county, the lady evangelist, droped in with us last Thursday on her way home from Dunn and preached for us Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and night at the house of W. B. Coats. We hope she will come again.

Mr. J. McP. Geddie boarded the steamer A. P. Hurt Monday for Wilmington. He is a juror to the Federal court which is now in session.

Miss Mina West is visiting friends in Fayetteville this week.

A terrible homicide—Mr. Charles Chasen while sitting in a neighbor's house at Hampton, on Capt. A. B. Williams's farm 6 miles below here, was shot through a window and killed and was buried in Cedar Creek cemetery the 15th instant.

Mr. A. W. Melvin seems to be still improving. He and wife have gone to their son's in lower Cedar Creek and are putting in some time with him.

Mr. W. L. Nunalee, of Currie, is visiting friends at Cedar Creek.

PAT.

JESSUP SAYINGS.

JESSUP, N. C., June 23, 1900.

Misses Mattie and Kate Underwood are visiting Miss Annie Harrington.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tillman died Wednesday after an illness of only a few hours.

Mr. L. G. Caveness, of New Mexico, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Caveness.

Mr. E. Frank Kelly, of Florida, is visiting his parents at Victor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly.

We regret to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Alex. Campbell, which occurred at his home near White Hill church Sunday, June 17th. Apparently Mr. Campbell was enjoying his usual health. While sitting at the breakfast table Sunday he suddenly leaned backward in his chair and in a few seconds was dead. The interment took place Monday at the family burying ground.

Mr. J. F. Underwood is visiting his son, Mr. W. J. Underwood.

Mr. W. D. Harrington has returned from Chapel Hill.

Mr. G. L. Fields who has been seriously ill for several days is reported better.

Mr. John W. Craven who has been at Ore Hill superintending the harvesting of his crop of wheat at that place, returned Friday and reports the best crop in his experience as a farmer, which covers a period of forty years.

DONTON.

Register of Deeds.

GRAY'S CREEK, N. C., June 25, 1900.

As every other township seems to have a candidate, please allow the writer a few lines in behalf of Gray's Creek We have a man who once broke up in the country to go to town to serve his county—a man capable and efficient, and, above all, one who, from special aptness and associations, is familiar with every duty of the office. If the good of the office and the convenience of the public are considered, which, I take it, ought to be the first thought, even above the man himself, I know of no man who is his superior in the county. I refer to MR. CHARLES G. CAIN.

It is true that Mr. Cain is now working in town, but he has remained there at a sacrifice, and all of his work there has been for the county, and I cannot see that because a man from the country goes to town on public duty, that he thereby becomes a town man when the officers have to be elected again. Gray's Creek is entitled to some recognition, and I do not think that the county could do better than to elect Charles G. Cain Register of Deeds; a man who is a "true blue" Democrat and familiar with every detail of the work that would be required of him, and, not only that, but of anything that might come up about the court house in the line of public business.

VOTER.

We publish elsewhere an advertisement of Littleton Female College. This institution has a remarkable history and is one of the most successful schools in the South. It has a faculty of fifteen officers and teachers and a well equipped building of about one hundred rooms. It is doing a high grade of work and its graduates rank with those of the best colleges for young women in our State.

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Foreigners at Pekin Reported Safe Tuesday.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 25.—The French Consul General at Shanghai in a telegram yesterday reported that the Chinese Minister of Railroads and Telegraph informed him that foreign ministers and all foreigners at Pekin were safe last Tuesday and were preparing to leave on authority of the Chinese government.

Fierce Battle Raging in Front of Tien Tsin.

A fierce battle is now raging between twenty thousand Chinese troops and the relief force trying to save Tien Tsin. The foreign column started yesterday from Taku, to cut a way through the Chinese lines, which was rushed forward after the column of Americans and Russians previously sent had been driven back. It is reported that the foreign admirals have blown up all the forts at Taku and are ready to rush all the available army to Tein Tsin.

England and America.

Ambassor Choate conferred with Lord Salisbury Saturday and found that the two governments generally agree in their views in regard to the China situation and will probably be found following the same broad line of policy in the far east. The Times says there is no whisper in favor of a partition or spoilation of China in England or the United States, but that the time has come for the introduction of those practical reforms which Choate and Salisbury declare to be desirable.

A Cable from Admiral Bruce.

The Admiralty has received the following from Rear Admiral Bruce at Taku dated the 24th: "The total force which left Tien Tsin with the commander in-chief for Pekin was about two thousand, and no action could possibly be taken to relieve the commander in-chief, because it was only known that he was cut off by Tien Tsin being invested."

Russia Preparing for War.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—Grand Duke Alexis, High Admiral of the Russian Navy started for China today to take command of all the Russian ships in estern waters. The Czar has ordered that the army in the Eastern Siberian Provinces be placed on a war footing immediately.

The British Reinforcements.

Simila, June 25.—The British reinforcements starting for China are to be increased into two brigades and four battalions, besides a native cavalry regiment, pioneers and more field artillery.

Horrible Massacres.

Victoria, June 25.—The steamship Tartar has arrived here. She left Yokohama on June 8th, when the Boxers uprising assumed serious proportions. Many foreigners were killed and property destroyed. There was a massacre at Loshun by Boxers marching on Pekin and the village was practically wiped out. There was also a massacre at Kao-Lo. Sixty native Christians holding service were killed as they tried to escape from the building, which the Boxers fired. They were trapped by an advance guard of Boxers, the doors barricaded before they knew it and as they tried to get out of the door the flames enveloped them and they were soon only charred bones.

Fighting Fierce and Continuous.

Shanghai, June 25—Reports received up to Saturday night say that the fighting around Tien Tsin is fierce and continuous. There is no accurate statement of the foreigners so far killed obtainable, but they are estimated at three hundred.

Ten Thousand American Troops to China.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 25.—The United States has ordered Admiral Remy of the Brooklyn to Taku. The navy will transport troops from Manila, if necessary to hasten their arrival in China. It is said an army of ten thousand will be sent.

Colliers for China.

Norfolk, June 25.—A big force of of men were put to work at the navy yard today to rush repairs on the colliers Hannibal, Cæsar and Alexander and prepare them for sea as early as possible for the Chinese service. The fleet will take about twelve thousand tons to the Asiatic squadron

Accident on the Southern.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Atlanta, June 25—Supt Vaughan, of the Southern Railway, Atlanta division, says the number killed in the McDonough washout accident last night were seven passengers and fifteen employees and three unidentified. Two of the unidentified whites have since proved to be Robert Buchanan of Atlanta, and E. T. Sewall of Chicago.

Accident to Ian Hamilton.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 25.—A dispatch to the News Agency says Gen. Ian Hamilton had been thrown from his horse and his collar bone broken.

Will Sail on the 27th.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 26—General MacArthur cables that the Ninth infantry will sail on the 27th for China. well equiped and supplied with everything.

Gen. Chafee to China.

Gen. Chafee was at the war department today to receive instructions. He will sail from San Francisco on the 1st of July with the Sixth cavalry and take command in China.

Official News of Relief.

Admiral Kempff cables under yesterday's date from Taku that the relief force reached Tien Tsin on the 23rd. That the Pekin relief force is reported ten miles from Tein Tsin surrounded. A force to assist left Tien Tsin on the 24th.

Naval Orders.

The navy department announces that the Brooklyn with Admiral Remy will take three hundred marines from Manila to Taku. The gunboat Princeton has been ordered from Swayto Amoy to Foo Choo and thence to Shanghai.

The Relief Column Overwhelmed.

By cable to the Observer.

Chefoo, June 26.—Admiral Seymour has been captured. The Chinese overwhelmed the relief column. The foreign ministers have left Pekin under a guard of Chinese soldiers. Nobody knows where they have gone. These reports are from Japanese sources and it is believed are true.

Rescue or Avenge.

The allied army is marching on Pekin and will save Seymour and the ministers or avenge them.

Shanghai, June 26.—Japanse reports say that Admiral Seymour is a prisoner, probably also Captain McCall of the cruiser Newark.

Murdered Missionaries.

Shanghai, June 26.—Two Catholic priests, fathers Isore and Andianor were murdered by the Boxers near Tien Tsin. Several of the missionaries at Pekin were found at Tien Tsin, reaching there before the railway line was broken.

Tien Tsin Relieved.

London, June 26—Admiral Kempff's announcement of the relief of Tien Tsin, was confirmed today by the Hong Kong and Shanghai banks. At the same time advices are received from Singapore that Tien Tsin is relieved.

Horrible Sight at Tien Tsin.

Taku, June 26.—An agent here of a foreign firm at Tien Tsin has received reports of the horrible condition of affairs there. Massacred men and women of every European nation, and America and Japan, litter the streets. The banks were looted and destroyed.

Berlin, June 26.—Admiral Seymour with the Ambassadors and Ministers at Pekin, is twelve miles from Tien Tsin hard pressed, according to a government despatch.

Marines Bound for China.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, June 26.—The Fourth battalion of U. S. Marines passed through here last night on rush duty for the Orient. They sail from San Francisco July 1st. Capt. Biddle said he expected orders at Japan to throw the command into the fighting in China. There were 250 in the battalion, which was recruited at Norfolk, New York and Washington.

The Rough Riders.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Quincy, Ills., Gov. Roosevelt with the Rough Riders campaign club will speak here on July 4th.

A Big Holiday Party.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 26.—Banker Witham, the Georgia philanthropist, who is giving his employees a big holiday, arrived this morning from Asbury Park. Among the party are four honeymoon couples. All are at the Gilsey House.

Dewett Active.

By cable to the Observer.

Kroonstadt, June 26.—Commandant Dewett is exceedingly active. He attacked the railway between here and Honingspruit yesterday and cut off the Canadian outpost. The British loss was two killed and five wounded and three missing.

A Race to Kansas City.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 26.—Tammany Hall and Kings County delegations will race across the continent. Kings County has engaged trains on the Lackawana road guaranteed to reach Kansas City two hours ahead of Tammany's, which goes over the New York Central.

Seymour's Force Terribly Harrased.

By cable to the Observer.

Chefoo, June 27.—A message from Taku, reports that a courier from Admiral Seymour arrived at Tien Tsin Monday evening. When he left Seymour's force was eight miles west of Tien Tsin and terribly harrased by Chinese, and he believed it could only hold out about two days more. The casualties, according to this source, were 68 killed and 200 wounded. The force did not reach Pekin, neither are the foreign ministers or missionaries with him. The force is completely exhausted and has been fighting continuously for twelve days. Many of the troops are sick. Both the Boxers and Imperial troops opposed him. Supplies are almost gone and the marines suffer for both food and water.

A Serious Danger to Foreign Forces.

Governor Shantung with eight hundred disciplined troops has gone to the southern frontier at Pechili to watch the course of events. Should he cooperate with the Boxers he will prove a serious danger to the international forces operating in that country.

Are the Ambassadors Prisoners.

Paris, June 27.—The French consul at Shanghai, reports that the foreign ministers left Pekin by the north gate under a Chinese escort and started toward Chang Yai Wan on the way to the coast.

Shanghai, June 27.—It is reported here that Prince Tuan II., has sent all the Legations to Sian Fu under escort. This will be the new capital if the allies occupy Pekin.

To Increase its Force.

Berlin, June 26.—The government has decided to increase its force in China, probably by six thousand volunteers.

Yokohoma, June 27.—The Emperor has sanctioned an outlay of fifteen million Yen for Chinese operations.

London, June 27.—The British Consul at Amoy telegraphs this morning that theEuropeans, at Pekin are reported to be safe.

The Fight Before Tien Tsin.

A Cheefoo dispatch says that the fight of the allied forces against the combined Boxers and Chinese soldiers barring the road to Tien Tsin opened at daybreak. There were one hundred and fifty Americans among the two thousand international troops. The Chinese soon broke under the heavy shelling and then the arsenal was attacked and the guns gradually silenced. The fight was practically over at noon. A keen and friendly rivalry for the honor of first entering the city resulted in the Americans and British going neck and neck with others close up.

An Allen Liner in Trouble.

By cable to the Observer.

Glasgow, June 27.—The Allen Liner Corean is disabled off Mull Kintyre. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

A Painful Sensation.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, June 27th.—A painful sensation has resulted from the revelation of widespread malfeasance in connection with the handling of the supply of comforts for sick and wounded British soldiers.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. King Bros.

The Khedive in London.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 27.—The Khedive of Egypt, arrived here this morning. He was received by the Duke of York and other nobles and warmly greeted. He has recovered from the illness with which he was attacked a few days ago.

A Suicide.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, June 27.—An unidentified man committed suicide early this morning by leaping into the Delaware river from the ferry boat Sylvan Glen, opposite Gloucester. No trace of the body could be found.

The Concession Repudiated.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 27.—Corea has repudiated the agreement with Russia in regard to the cession of Mesampho, as Russia wished to apply her pending claims against Corea toward the price of the concession.

New York is Hot.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 27.—The thermometer was 86 at eight this morning. It bids fair to be record breaker day. The heat is extremely enervating.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION ASSEMBLES HERE TO-DAY.

The Democrats of the Third Congressional District met in convention in this city to-day for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and choosing a presidential elector.

The convention was called to order at 12:30 o'clock in the Superior court room of the county court house by Capt. J. G. Kenan, of Duplin, chairman of the Executive committee.

The following counties compose this district: Cumberland, Bladen, Harnett, Moore, Sampson, Duplin, Anson, Craven, Jones.

A large number of delegates are in attendance from each of the above counties, with Craven and Sampson outnumbering, except the home county. Craven is the home of Congressman Thomas, who will be renominated without opposition, while Sampson and Cumberland both have candidates for the Electorship. Sampson will come twenty-five strong to urge the nomination of Capt. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton, while Cumberland will present the name of H. L. Cook, Esq. Capt. Kerr and Mr. A. F. Howard arrived yesterday afternoon, in advance of the Sampson delegation.

Until recently we had heard no one spoken of for Elector except Mr. Cook, and there seemed to be a universal sentiment throughout the district that he is the man for the place. Cumberland endorsed him by a rising vote, an unusual honor, Harnett county also endorsed him in convention, and we have heard that Moore, Bladen, Jones, Craven and other counties were for him. While Mr. Kerr is a very strong man and a splendid Democrat, the indications are that Mr. Cook, one of the most prominent young Democrats in the entire District, will receive a very large vote and be nominated on the first ballot.

A Strong Paper.

The Charlotte Medical Journal for June is to hand and in it we find published in full, a paper read before the 47th annual meeting of the State Medical Society at Tarboro on May 22nd, on "Chronic Cystitis", by our townsman, Dr. J. H. Marsh. The paper was discussed at length by such well known physicians as Drs. R. H. Lewis, J. C. Rodman, C. J. O'Hagan, Fletcher, Holmes, Galloway, Dodson, Sanderford, Whitaker, Bass, S. W. Battle, Walton and Everett. So faultless was this paper, that these gentlemen could find no quarrel, and therefore contented themselves with cordial endorsements of the facts and theories set forth, and in many instances enlarged upon them from their own experience.

Dr. Marsh in closing the discussion could only say: "I wish to thank the gentlemen who have treated my paper so kindly."

Fort at Liberty.

Thomas Fort, the young white man, who has been in jail for several weeks past, charged with an attempted criminal assault on Mrs. James Driver, of Hope Mills, and who was captured shortly after the crime in Beaver Dam, Tuesday gave the $500 bond required by Judge Moore, and was set at liberty at 6 o'clock. His mother drove to the jail in a buggy and they both left for their home near Hope Mills.

Mr. Charlie Johnson justified for $500 and Fort's aunt, Mrs. Emma McDonald, justified for $300.

Though at the time of the crime and shortly after Fort was arrested, there was much talk of a lynching party, it is now thought that there is no danger whatever of Fort's being harmed.

Concert by Orphans.

A chapter of orphans from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give a concert here on Thursday, July 5th, for the benefit of that institution, which is now caring for over 220 orphan children.

These annual tours are a necessity to the Institution, and they have now reached a high standard of excellence. Go hear the children, put forth an effort in behalf of the noble cause they represent.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West India Short Line," opened its new line to Florida on June 3rd with through sleeping cars between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and Columbia, S. C., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.; also through sleeping cars from New York, etc., to Atlanta, Ga., where connections are made in Union Depot for all points South and Southwest. The Old Dominion S. S. Co's. steamships from New York, and the Merchants & Miners Transportation Co's. Steamships from Boston and Providence make connection with these trains at Norfolk, Va.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is the short line to the principal cities of the South and to all points in Florida and the West Indies. It is also the direct line to Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. It enters the Capitals of the six States which it traverses, not including the National Capital, through which many of its trains are operated.

Two trains conveying passengers via this route will leave New York daily at 1 P. M., and 12:15 o'clock midnight from Pennsylvania R. R. Depot.

For full particulars in regard to sleeping car arrangements and dining car service please refer to Ticket Agents of connecting lines, W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 371 and 1206 Broadway, New York, Chas. L. Longsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington St., Boston, Mass., W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York Ave., Washington, D. C., or to L. S. Allen, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va. tf

The Firemens' Tournament.

Capt. James D. McNeill, president of the State Firemens' Association, writes Col. W. J. Woodard, chairman of the committee on transportation in the preliminary arrangements for the North Carolina State Firemens' Association, convention and tournament, which meets in Wilmington on July 10th to 13th, that he has positive assurance from the following companies that they will be at the tournament: From Asheville, two (2) companies; Charlotte, three (3); Concord, one (1); Greensboro, three (3); Winston, two (2); Salem, one (1); Durham, four (4) Raleigh, one (1); Henderson one (1); Wilson, one (1); Rocky Mount one (1); Goldsboro four (4); Tarboro, one (1); Newbern, nine (9); Fayetteville three (3).

A large number of the companies are awaiting announcements of rates before finally deciding.

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Methodist Sunday School Anniversary.

The eighty-first anniversary of Hay street Methodist Sunday school was observed Sunday with exercises appropriate to the occasion, which were held in the church in place of the regular morning services.

The reports of the various officers showed a slight gain during the past year in attendance, collections and general efficiency in the work done by the school, and a slight decrease in the enrollment, and in the attendance of officers, and also a decline in the number of volumes read from the Library.

The special sermon on the work of the Sunday school was delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, and was an earnest and instructive discourse on the subject. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not large.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Assistant Superintendent, Q. K. Nimocks; Secretary, J. J. Powers; Treasurer, H. Stiles Sedberry; Librarian, John X. Smith; Organist, Miss Fannie McLean.

Burial of Captain Powers.

The funeral exercises over the remains of the late Capt. E. P. Powers, were conducted at the residence on Winslow street by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 and the interment was in the new cemetery, the Masons, including a large number from Lebanon Lodge, Hope Mills, Independent Company and a large concourse of citizens escorting the body to its last resting place. He was buried with Masonic and Military honors, and a salute fired over the grave.

The following were the pall-bearers:
Active—Messrs D. H. Ray, J. B. Smith, T. J. Powers, D. A. McMillan, Colin McRae and W. S. Cook.
Honorary—Judge Buxton, Judge Sutton, Mr. W. N. Tillinghast and Col. Broadfoot.

Death of Mr. Hervey Evans.

Mr. E. H. Evans died at Morganton Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His remains arrived here on the 4 o'clock train Monday afternoon and were interred in the old family cemetery on the East side of the Cape Fear Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Evans, who was just 38 years old, was one of the most popular young men in Cumberland county, and his death is universally regretted. His was a manly spirit and pure character.

On the 4th of June, 1899, he was married to Miss Mattie McNair, of Laurinburg, and, during his long sickness, which covered most of that period, she has been his constant companion and devoted nurse. To his young wife, his aged mother, and his brother and sisters, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Miss Mary McKinnon.

An Arkansas exchange, in a long article speaking of a chopin concert given at the Clarcy Institute, by Miss Mary McKinnon, the musical instructor of the Institue, praises her to the skies, and closes as follows:

When a mere girl she was a warmly greeted pianist in the Metropolitan Conservatory at Steinway Hall, in our own New York city. But to the faithful teacher, Mrs. W. A. Robeson, of Fayetteville, N. C., is due the laying of the foundation upon which this complete structure was rendered a possibility. Train a child in the way it should go, especially in music. By special request, Miss McKinnon gave one violin number. Standing in a bright light, her fine face so full of character glowing with the music of the liquid strains flowing from this ideal instrument, she was the personification of Music.

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Found Dead.

Henry Lock, a well-known negro living in Flea Hill township, was found dead in his bed room last Saturday lying on his face on the floor. His death is a mystery. He leaves a number of little children, but no widow, as only three weeks ago he lost his fifth wife.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on ane other page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distributoin of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

A. C. L. Special Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets at one fare for the following occasions:

National Prohibition convention, Chicago, Ill., June 27th and 28th, fare from Fayetteville, $23 70; tickets sold June 24th, 25th, and 26th, with final limit, July 4th; Southern Epworth League conference Atlanta, Ga., 25th to 29th, fare from Fayetteville, $11.60; tickets to be sold July 24th and 25th, with final limit August 1st.

Cumberland at the Federal Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Federal Court, Wilmington, Thursday:

David Vestal, Cumberland, retailing; one year and one day in the penitentiary.

Henry McIntyre, Cumberland, retailing; bill waived, defendant plead guilty, 50 days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Joseph James, Cumberland, retailing; guilty, 90 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

The Juniors on a Frolic.

Maj. and Mrs. B. R. Huske and children went out to McFadyen Springs last Saturday to spend a week. During that period the members of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be their guests, camping out at this lovely spot. The Juniors, who have already gone out to camp, or will join the party in a day or two, are: Masters Severn Haigh, Tholly Huske, Geo. McNeill, Sam Ayer, James Crosswell, Sam and Jack Tillinghast, Robert McNeill, Walter Hall, Lemmie Crosswell and Marion Huske.

Lumbermen in Charleston.

The South Atlantic Lumber Association met Wednesday at Charleston in annual session. The Charleston News and Courier gives, among other persons present, the following from this section:

W. F. Williams, J. R. McMillan, M. A. Buie, B. W. Townsend, A. D. Black, J. M. Black, A. B. Pearsall. N. A. McQueen, R. W. Livermore, W. H. Sikes, W. J. Johnson, James A. Love, Red Springs, N. C.; A. M. Breece, Pembroke, N. C.; J. D. McNeill, Fayetteville, N. C.; J. F. Gillmore, Rex, N. C.; G. T. Fisher, St. Paul's, N. C.; E. B. Wright, Boardman, N. C.; B. J. Sanderlin, R. H. Lanneau, Clarkton, N. C.; J. C. Angier, Cary, N. C.

A Deserved Promotion.

Mr. E. E. Howell, who for the past ten years has been agent of the Southern Express Company in this city, has been promoted to the agency at Goldsboro, which, on account of the trucking interests, is a very important agency, and left last night to assume his new duties.

Mr. Howell is one of the most efficient employees in the Express service, is extremely popular with every one, and while Fayetteville hates to give him up, we take great pleasure in his promotion and congratulate Goldsboro on her good fortune. Mrs. Howell and children will remain here until fall, at least.

Mr. John T. Moore has been tendered the position of agent here, and is now acting in that capacity. He is well posted in the business and will no doubt make a most excellent agent.

EDITOR'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, druggists.

Death of Sheriff McNeill.

We are grieved to announce the death of the venerable and venerated Ex-Sheriff McNeill, which occured at 2 o'clock last Saturday at his home, Ardlussan, seven miles South of town. He was born on the 31st of May, 1808, and was therefore just past his 92d birthday, which was celebrated at the time, as our readers will remember, by a gathering at the homestead of his many descendants. His three daughters, Mrs. McGeachey, Mrs. McKinnon and Miss Sallie McNeill, were at his bedside.

One never feels the kind of grief over the death of the old, who are also virtuous and honored, which the cutting off of the young evokes. But to this writer the removal beyond call of this noble old gentleman is cause for grief as great as if he were a near kinsman. It was a mutual and inherited affection, which brought many quiet joys to both, not to be forgotten by the survivor.

At another time, a detailed account of Sheriff McNeill's life will be given in these columns. At this hour we have only space to say that while, of course, his great age caused him to be feeble, he had only taken to his bed three days ago. It is less than two months since, devoted Democrat that he was, he sat upon the stand with Mr. Aycock, applauding him and the other speakers of the State ticket.

He leaves, besides the above mentioned daughters, the following children, viz: Mrs. Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville; Mrs. D. P. McEachern, of Red Springs; Mr. Neill McNeill, of Parkton; Mr. Alexander McNeill, of Wade; and Dr. J. W. McNeill, of this city.

A Splendid Selection.

At a meeting in Goldsboro last Friday of the Trustees of the Odd Fellows Orphanage, our townswoman, Miss Kate Matthews, was unanimously elected matron, to take charge on the 15th of September.

Search the State over and the Trustees could not have made a better selection. Miss Matthews is not only endowed with many accomplishments, but, better than that, she is a woman of the highest Christian character.

We congratulate the Odd Fellows of North Carolina on her selection, and we wish her much joy in her future work.

Fourth of July Rates.

The A. C. L. announces Fourth of July rates, at one and one-thire first-class fare for round trip, between all points east of Mississippi and south of Ohio and Potomac Rivers, including Washington D. C., tickets sold July 2ad, 3rd and 4th, final limit July 7th.

Dr. Betts to Leave Us.

"Scotch Lassie" informed us the other day that our valued correspondent, "Shawen," was about to leave us. "Shawen," as we may now tell our readers, is Dr. J. S. Betts, who is not only a capital dentist and clever gentlemen, but, as our readers know, a writer of uncommon merit. Dr. Betts goes to Greensboro to avail himself of a fortunate opening in his profession, and we bespeak for him a hearty welcome at our neighbor's hands.

The Hampton Tragedy.

Col. Williams and Mr. C. H. McLauchlin returned late Saturday afternoon from Hampton plantation, Col. Williams' place on the Cape Fear, in Bladen county, where they went to investigate the assassination of Mr. Charles Chasen, the overseer.

When they arrived on the scene there were a great number of excited men congregated, and on information picked up here and there, they caused the arrest of a white man named Richard Freeman and a colored man named Peter Edwards, which was accomplished about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The evidence against the negro, however, is said to be very slight. The trial was to take place today at 11 o'clock.

When the assssin fired through the window, Chasen had his side turned to him and the muzzle of the gun was within five feet of his head, which was nearly blown off.

Lights at Last.

Mr. Bash, superintendent of the Gas Company, has placed several beautiful Welsbach lamps, of the ornamental kind which are seen in Madison Square and the other parks of New York, along Hay street, between the C. F. Railway crossing and the Lafayette Hotel. Not only are the lamps themselves beautiful, but the light they give is a joy forever—or will be if they are, as we presume, but the prelude to the electric lighting of our streets from Buckhorn. When we see the brilliant light which these lamps give, and the cheerful look which it imparts to everything in its range, we are amazed that we have been able to go these past seven years stumbling about in the dark.

Clay Fork Club.

After the speaking by Messrs. E. R. McKethan and F. R. Hall at Clay Fork in Beaver Dam Township on the night of the 20th, the Clay Fork White Supremacy Club was organized with the following officers: M. O. Bullard, President; P. W. Smith, Vice President; T. A. Horne, Secretary. All of these are well known citizens of Beaver Dam, and are strong supporters of White Supremacy.

Fort's Bond Reduced.

Judge Moore Monday rendered his decision in the habeas corpus case of Thomas Fort, reducing the bond from $1,000 to $500. Fort's lawyers say that he will be able to give this bond.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. King Bros.

HOMICIDE IN GRAY'S CREEK.

James Gilmore Surrenders Himself.

James Gilmore, a young colored man, is now in Cumberland county jail on his own confession of having killed another young negro named Scott McMillan in Gray's Creek township on Sunday last. Immediately after the shooting Gilmore surrendered himself to Township Constable Pate, and he was taken before a magistrate, pleaded self defense and acquitted of of all blame. This was before McMillan died. Monday morning McMillan died of his wounds, and Gilmore again surrendered himself, and was brought here and placed in jail.

Dr. D. G. McKethan, County Coroner, went down to Gray's Creek this morning to hold an inquest.

Gilmore was seen in jail to-day by an OBSERVER reporter, and told of the shooting in a very straightforward manner. He said that he had asked a young colored girl named Lelia Drake to accompany him to church that day, and that she told him she already had an engagement with Scott McMillan. Gilmore says that after church he joined the girl and McMillan, intending only to walk a short distance with them, when the latter seemed to get into a rage and shoved him roughly, telling him to move on. This he did not do, and McMillan drew a pistol and fired at him, one ball passing near his head, while the other cartridges snapped fire. In the meantime Gilmore drew his pistol and fired twice, one bullet entering McMillan's abdomen, and the other his right side.

For the Legislature.

Though the time is drawing near and the political bee is beginning to buzz no candidates have yet formally announced themselves, though many have been mentioned. The one central thought seems to be the success of the ticket and the good of the county, and personal interests seem to have little consideration. As with the State ticket the best and most available men will be selected. We have heard the following suggested: Messrs. J. W. McLauchlin, J. H. Currie, W. J. Smith, John Adams, B. T. McBryde, H. H. Bolton, Jack Hall, D. E. Beard, N. C. Thaggard, Fulton R. Hall, A. A. Harrington, D. J. Ray, from the county; and Messrs. J. D. McNeill, John Underwood, E. R. McKethan, Jas Evans, and the present incumbent Mr. H. McD. Robinson, from town.

A New Money Order Order.

Postmaster McCaskill received notification from the Postmaster General this morning that hereafter the office at Fayetteville can cash all money orders, whether made payable at this office or not, the only condition being the proper identification of the person presenting the order. This will be a great convenience, especially to commercial travelers.

Lieutenant MacKethan in China.

From last week's naval orders, as given in New York papers received yesterday, we note that "Lieutenant A. A. MacKethan is ordered to report for duty on the Oregon at Yokahama, Japan," and that the Oregon has been ordered at once to Taku, the scene of the recent fight, where the allied fleets of the world after a seven hours' bombardment captured the Chinese forts. Lieutenant MacKethan has evidently arrived at Yokahama en route, on the Pacific liner "Coptic," for Manila, and his changed orders are due to the disturbed conditions in China.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting Monday afternoon and ratified the agreement between the Education committee and the Board of Trustees of the Graded School. It is now before the Board of Audit and Finance and if they approve it, the committee on Education was given power to at once carry out the provisions of the agreement. We will publish the agreement tomorrow.

Self Propelling Wheat Thrasher.

The first wheat thrasher to be drawn by a traction engine seen in this section, arrived here Monday from Ohio, and is the property of Dr. J. V. McGougan and Mr. Jas. S. McNeill. It created quite a little excitement as it steamed down Hay street Tuesday afternoon, and was beseiged by an army of small boys. It will be used in this and Robeson counties, where wheat growing is assuming respectable proportions. It was first put to practical use Tuesday morning at Mr. Weldon Huske's farm on Haymount. Its capacity is 1,000 bushels a day.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Sheriff McNeill took place from Rockfish Presbyterian church, Monday morning in the presence of a great assemblage of relatives and friends from this city and all over Cumberland and Robeson counties. Rev. H. T. Graham, assisted by Rev. Joseph Fisher, conducted the services. The following were the pall-bearers:

Messrs. J. B. Smith, E. J. Hale, C. W. Broadfoot, J. G. Shaw, A. E. Rankin, John Culbreth, John Smith, Good Biggs, active; Wm. Alderman, John Morgan, honorary.

The remains of the late Mr. E. H. Evans, who died in Morganton Sunday, arrived here Monday afternoon and were taken to the Presbyterian church, where they lay until Tuesday ing, when the solemn services were held, Rev. H. T. Graham, assisted by Rev. John L. Vandle, officiating. They were then taken to the family cemetery on the East side of the river and laid at rest. The following were the pall-bearers:

Active, Messrs. Oliver Evans, Ed. Smith, Abraham Gainey, R. A. Southerland, John Elliott and A. J. Cook. Honorary, W. A. Vanatory and E. W. Smith.

Important to Democrats.

In most of the townships in Cumberland County, Justices of the Peace are to be elected at the August election.

The Clerk of the Court informs me that the term of many expire this and next year and their successors are to be elected this year. The township conventions are notified to bear this in mind and provide for it by nominating them at the meeting June 30th, or give notice of a township meeting later for that purpose.

It would be better, I think, to nominate at once. H. L. COOK, Ch'n.

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" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb	9½
" —ham	11a11½
" —sides—	9½a10
" —shoulders—	9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	45
Peas—clay	75
" —mixed	75a85
" —white,	75@85
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	55@60
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	60a65
Lard—N. C.	10@11
Tallow	5
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	27@30
Roosters—per head	25 a 27
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	20@25
Honey—strained—per lb	10
Eggs,	11
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	65a80
Pork	5@6
Shucks	60c
Fodder	$1.10

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF HOPE MILLS, N. C.,
MAY 1st, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance,	$ 79 66
Fines,	44 00
Taxes,	280 30
Total,	$403 96

EXPENDITURES.

Expended on street and ditches,	$242 09	
Police Service,	107 70	
Tax Books,	7 00	
Election,	14 00	
Sundry Expenses,	32.00	
		$402 79
Balance on hand,		$ 1.17

D. C. ROGERS, Treas'r.

J. W. KING,
J. W. MORGAN,
Auditing Com. [4tw

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County Board of Elections, Cumberland County.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 22d, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the Cumberland County Board of Elections have ordered that the polling place in Flea Hill Township, Precinct No. 1, be changed from McMillan's Chapel [or Wade] to Look's Creek Academy.

J. B. SMITH, Chairman.

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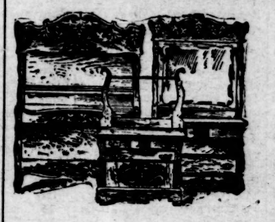

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

Year.	Total Population.	Increase.	Per cent.
1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308 483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320 881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8 251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922 (An increase of 13,150,672.)

At an increase of 22 per ct. it would be 76,399,144 (An increase of 13,776,894.)

At an increase of 23 per ct it would be 77,025,366 (An increase of 14,403,116.)

At an increase of 24 per ct. it would be 77,651,588 (An increase of 15,029,338.)

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Prizes to be Awarded as Follows:

To the nearest correct guess,	$15,000
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To the 8th,	90 00
To the 9th	80 00
To the 10th,	75 00
To the 11th,	60 00
To the 12th,	50 00
To the 13th,	40 00
To the 14th,	35 00
To the 15th,	30 00
To the 16th,	25 00
To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
To the 19th,	15 00
To the 20th,	15 00
To the next 180 nearest correct guesses, $5 00 each, amounting to	900 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $4.00 each, amounting to	400 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $2.50 each, amounting to	250 00
To the next 200 nearest correct guesses, $2 00 each, amounting to	400 00
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The First Cotton Bloom.

We saw a cotton bloom this morning from the Idaho plantation of J. & O. Evans, on the east side of the river. It was plucked last week from a fine stand of cotton which was planted on March 27th.

The Federal Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Federal court in session in Wilmington last week:

John Reeves, Cumberland, retailing; not guilty.

W. Dougald Williford, Cumberland, retailing; not guilty.

W. R. Brewington, Cumberland, retailing; guilty. Sentence deferred.

A Genuine Kissing Bug.

A genuine kissing bug was captured on Gillespie street by a young lady a few days ago and is on exhibition in the window at McDuffie's drug store. A gentleman who saw the bug on exhibition at the Philadelphia Exposition, says this one is its exact counterpart. It certainly answers the descriptions of all the learned writers on this curious bug.

Afternoon Tea on Haymount.

Wednesday afternoon from six to eight Mrs. F. R. Rose, in compliment to Mrs. John Alves Huske, of Wilmington, N. C., received a large number of friends at her home on Haymount.

The hostess and the honored guest were charmingly assisted in *receiving* by several ladies, who contributed most delightfully to the pleasure of the other invited guests.

It was pronounced by all present as a most enjoyable social event.

Judge MacRae.

Judge MacRae's recent visit to his old home gave pleasure to a host of friends and admirers. He helped us celebrate the 10th of June at Mr. Holt's beautiful Bonnie Doon; and he helped our politics, a few days afterwards. When, at the invitation of the Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, he introduced Mr. Woodard to the White Supremacy Club, he touched the tenderer feelings of all his hearers by his reminiscences of political affairs in Cross Creek in the dark days of Reconstruction.

Though Fortune has taken him to another home, his heart dwells here: and many are they that remain whose hearts beat faster in his cheery presence.

At the Holt-Morgan Village.

Hon. J. G. Shaw and Prof. J. H. Myrover addressed a good meeting at the Holt-Morgan village last week on the Constitutional Amendment, and aroused much enthusiasm by their eloquent words.

At the conclusion of the speeches county chairman H. L. Cook, organized a White Supremacy club with 25 charter members. The following officers were elected: W. G. Moore, president; C. J. Hedgpeth, vice-president and Oliver Blackburn, secretary and treasurer. After the organization Mr. Cook was called for and made a short but able address, explaining the need of such organizations and the manner of work required.

The Marriage of Mr. James Matthews.

The Augusta Chronicle, of June 7th, has the following account of the marriage of our former young townsman, Mr. James T. Matthews:

Brunswick, Ga., June 6.—(Special Correspondence.)—Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of her parents, Miss Ida C. Roberts and Mr. James T. Matthews were united in marriage, Rev. Walter M. Gilmore officiating. It was a very pretty home wedding witnessed by her many relatives and friends. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and other potted plants. The attendants were Miss Ethelyn Brinson, of Augusta, and Mr. Roland Farmer, Miss Janet Ashby and Mr. Berbert Stanley. Miss Brinson wore a beautiful dress of crepe de chene. Miss Ashby was dressed in white organdie. The bride wore a handsome suit of grey and carried a large bunch of bride's roses. The bride, who is well known in Augusta, is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. N. M. Roberts, and by her sweet manners and attractive personality has made friends and admirers of every one with whom she came in contact. Mr. Matthews is a popular young business man of sterling qualities, whose many friends wish for him a bright future and are delighted at his present good fortune.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says," I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure.

King Bros.

Banks's Lemonade.

Something turned our thoughts just now to Banks's lemonade. In this day of soda fountains with milk shakes, coca colas, phosphates and other druggist's preparations, carefully compounded, well shaken before taken, with or without straws, we recall with no effort the receipt for making and great pleasure in drinking this old time summer treat.

Charles Banks, a Scotch baker, kept shop on Green street, west side, three doors from Market square. Everyboy, old and young, and girl and woman, too, for that matter, knew the place and frequented it when a few pennies jingled in the pocket. Our mouth waters even now at the many good things we have eaten and drunken in that shop. But, to our lemonade: A supply of home-made, simple syrup was always on hand in a long glass bottle with glass stopper, a fresh, sound lemon was selected from the dish on the counter and deftly cut with a knife into slim slices and placed in a large tumbler—a huge tumbler it would be reckoned now. These slices were pressed in the tumbler with a stick of hard wood, gently, yet with just force enough to extract the juice. On this was poured the syrup, and the tumbler placed under a large smoothing plane, rigged on the shelf in rear of the counter, and a block of ice passed rapidly over the blade, shaving it off in large flakes almost like snow into the tumbler. We can hear even now the peculiar sound of that falling ice, which sent a cooling thrill through our boyish frame. The tumbler now quite full was placed on the counter and pure water poured into it from a pitcher, and passed to the eager hands and thirsty lips of the customer who had stood by, seen the whole and admired the skill of the cannie Scot who went about his business. No lightning speed or modern progress moved to unseemly haste. No clerk stood by saying by looks on his impatient face: "Drink her down, drink her down, drink her down." Matters great and small were done in those days decently and in order.

The tumbler was always emptied of its ice cold contents long drawn out. "And a fellow wished his stumick was as hungry as his eyes." The gods had nectar and ambrosia. The Fayetteville boys of the fifties had Banks's lemonade and ginger snaps, *and envied not the gods.* B.

News of Interest.

General Kitchener, while sleeping on a repair train Tuesday, had a narrow escape from capture by a body of Boers, who attacked and destroyed the train. He barely escaped on horseback.

Arrangements are completed for the trip of the North Carolina delegates to the national Democratic convention. They leave Raleigh Sunday afternoon, July 1st, in a Pullman buffet car, going via Greensboro, Asheville and Memphis and will arrive Tuesday morning. Headquarters have been selected at the Coates house, one of the finest in Kansas City. All delegates will go save Mr. Lyon, of Bladen. A number of alternates will also go.

The Wilmington Messenger of last week says: "The many friends of the family will be glad to learn that the remains of the lamented General W. H. C. Whiting, one of Wilmington's most valiant officers in the Confederate army, one who sacrificed his life for the confederacy, having died in 1865, are now at rest in Oakdale cemetery, this city. They were brought here from Greenwood cemetery, New York, on Tuesday of this week and quietly committed to their last resting place, the transfer being purposely kept as quiet as possible."

WHITE MAN'S CONVENTION.
Democratic Precinct and County Conventions.

The Democratic precinct meetings for the various election precincts of Cumberland county are hereby called to meet at the usual places at the usual hour on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900,

for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which is hereby called to meet in Fayetteville, Wednesday, July 4th, 1900, at 1? o'clock a. m.

The precinct meetings for Cross Creek and Pearce's Mills townships will be held on Friday night, June 29th, according to notice to be given by the precinct chairmen.

The county convention will nominate candidates for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, three county Commissioners and a Senator and two Representatives, and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Let there be a full attendance of the white men of Cumberland at these meetings, and thus emphasize the position of our people on the question of *establishing permanent white supremacy.*

Every Democrat is expected to attend these conventions.

By order of the county Democratic Executive committee.

H. L. COOK, Chairman.
E. R. McKETHAN, Secretary.
May 29th, 1900.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. a bottle at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of the remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. King Bros.

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The Convention Opens.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, June 21.—The Convention Hall is filling rapidly. Roosevelt is noncommittal this morning. He disavows interviews quoting him as ready to accept. But his friends say he will bow to the will of the convention. There is great cheering as Hanna, Depew, Roosevelt and others enter the hall. The Kansas delegation carry a banner claiming it was the first to declare for Roosevelt. Chairman Lodge called the convention to order at 10 o'clock, Archbishop Ryan making the opening prayer.

The nomination for President is now in order and Foraker is recognized and began the speech nominating McKinley, amid great cheers.

Foraker concluded at 11:15 and the audience was wild for McKinley. Banners were caught up and waved, and the bands played amid great cheering.

McKinley by Acclamation.

Senator Thurston followed Foraker, and Yerks of Kentucky, also seconded the nomination. The delegates howled for a vote, but Chairman Lodge recognized Knight of California, who also seconded. McKinley was then nominated by acclamation, amid wild cheering and a great demonstration. The demonstration lasted fifteen minutes.

Roosevelt took the platform and the uproar was renewed and lasted five minutes. He said he rose to second the nomination.

Mr. Young, Editor of the Desmoines Capitol, has been selected to make the Roosevelt nominating speech.

New York, June 21.—The report that Roosevelt will be nominated has had a strong effect on stocks.

Roosevelt Nominated.

Philadelphia, June 21.—At 2:02 p. m. Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York, was nominated for Vice President, receiving 925 votes. One delegate refused to vote.

Lodge ordered the call of the roll on the nomination for Vice President. Alabama yielded to Young of Desmoines, who withdrew Dolliver and nominated Roosevelt.

McKinley's nomination was made at 12:50.

2:15 p. m.—The Convention has just adjourned.

The Allies Make a Proclamation.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 21.—The Admiralty has received the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Bruce:

"Taku via Chee Foo, June 21.—There has been no communication from the commander in chief in seven days, or from Tien Tsin in five days. The allies hold Taku forts and Tong-Ku secure and they will advance to the relief of Tien Tsin when of sufficient strength. Troops are expected from Hong Kong tomorrow and 300 from Wei-Hai-Wei the following day. I believe fighting is constantly proceeding around Tien Tsin. The garrison there should be about three thousand men."

"The following proclamation was agreed to this morning and will be issued forthwith: 'The admirals and senior naval officers of the Allied Powers in China desire to make known to all viceroys and authorities along the coasts and rivers, and in the cities and provinces of China, that they intend to use armed force only against the Boxers and people who oppose them on their march to Pekin for the rescue of their fellow countrymen.'"

Terrible Massacre at Tien Tsin—Fifteen Hundred Foreigners Reported Killed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 22.—A Journal special from Hong Kong today says: "The Chinese have bombarded the foreign settlement at Tien Tsin. The American gunboat has arrived at Canton.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 22.—A special from Shanghai, says that it is reported from Japanese sources that fifteen hundred foreigners have been massacred at Tien Tsin.

Entered Pekin Simultaneously.

The Petit Blue of Brussels states that a telegram was received yesterday from an important Brussel firm at Vienna, saying that Seymour's force and the Russian column, entered Pekin simultaneously. The legations are reported intact and all Belgians are said to be safe. A Calcutta special says fonteen transports will convey troops from India to China and all except six are in the port of Calcutta. The Seventh Bengal infantry will probably sail Sunday. The American Consul at Chefoo writes that the Nashville from Taku is bringing thirty-three Americans from Pei Tai Ho.

English Cabinet Consider Chinese Question.

Lord Salisbury presided this morning at a meeting of the cabinet specially summoned to consider the China question. The French and Chinese ministers previous to the meeting paid a long visit to the foreign office. Important developments are expected to follow the meeting. Salisbury went to Windsor immediately after the meeting. The apprehension for the fate of the missionaries cut off at Tien Tsin has been sharpened by Kempff's message last night saying: "Tien Tsin is being bombarded." This contained the first definite announcement of the destruction of the foreign concessions, despite the Shanghai dispatch that the Chinese used forty-pounders on Tien Tsin and that fifteen hundred foreigners had been massacred, there is no reason to conclude that the foreign colony has been unable to protect itself.

Japan to Care for the Wounded.

Yokohoma, June 22.—The Gurik sailed for Taku yesterday. The Japanese Government has arranged to receive and treat the wounded of other powers. The Russian wounded have already arrived. The ships belonging to the Standing squadron are assembling at Sacho.

The Damage to the Allied Fleet—The German Commander Killed.

Shanghai, June 22.—During the bombardment of the Taku forts the funnels and upper works of the German cruiser Iltis and the Russian warships, Giljak and Kooejetz were much damaged by the Chinese fire. A merchant steamship belonging to the Chinese company was completely riddled and her captain, an Englishman, killed. A British sloop of war escaped destruction through the sudden collapse of a searchlight on one of the forts. Captain Haas, commander of the German cruiser Iltis, died afterwards of wounds received.

Bombardment of Tien Tsin Continues—Losses Heavy—American Consulate Destroyed.

Chefoo, June 22—It is officially reported that the bombardment of Tien Tsin, with two large guns, continues incessantly. The foreign concessions have nearly all been burned, and the American consulate razed to the ground. The Russians occupy the railroad station, but are hard pressed. Reinforcements are urgently needed. The casualties are heavy. The rail road is now open half way to Tien Tsin.

Only Three Missionaries Saved.

"Tien Tsin bombarded; Pekin is in a very serious state; Hopkins, Brown and King saved, and are on a gunboat. Brown." This is a cablegram received by Rev. Dr. Leonard, Secretary of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Board. The three mentioned are missionaries, and Dr. Leonard infers from the fact that as only three saved is cabled that the remaining twenty-four missionaries in Tien Tsin have been murdered by Boxers. Among them were many women.

English Ships Protect Shanghai.

Washington, June 22—The State department has received a cablegram from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, announcing the arrival there of two steel cruisers, supposed to be British cruisers to protect the town in the event of an attack by an out lying force.

To the Colored Teachers of Cumberland and Adjoining Counties:

There will be an institute for colored teachers held at Fayetteville, N. C.,

July 2-11, inclusive.

This institute will be under the supervision of the State Superintendent of Education, and will be an opportutity seldom offered the teachers of this section of North Carolina. Steps have been taken to increase the efficiency of the Public Schools, and to this end, only progressive teachers will be appointed to teach these schools—teachers who have put themselves to some trouble to more thoroughly equip themselves by attending teachers' associations, summer schools, or teachers' institutes. This institute not only has the endorsement of the county supervisors, but of the State superintendent of public instruction as well. Therefore all of the colored teachers of the county are urged and expected to be present at all of the sessions of the institute. Lectures will be given daily on the latest and best approved methods of teaching the different branches required by law to be taught in the public schools of the State. Tuition *free.* The instructors comprise some of the best known educators in the State.

E. E. SMITH, Sup't.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 2, 1900.

This teachers' institute is a special opportunity given to colored teachers by Dr. Currie, general agent of the Peabody fund. Colored teachers must, therefore, show their appreciation by making special effort and sacrifice, if need be, to attend these meetings. The way for our colored teachers to have more done for them in the future is to use well what they now have.

If I can show results from these institutes this year it is on'y a beginning of better things for colored teachers; if no results can be shown this will be the last of the fund thus spent.

Thus the colored teachers have it in their power to do something for themselves as teachers.

C. H. MEBANE,
State Sup't. Pub Instruction.

P. S.—The colored teachers for the county will be examined for certificates by the County Superintendent Z. B. Newton on July 13-14, following the institute.

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Winchester Inn.

This elegant hotel, situated upon the outskirts of the city of Winchester, Va, will be formally opened June 15.

It cost over $125,000, and accommodates 250 guests, is modern in all appointments, richly furnished and conducted upon a high plane of excellence.

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The many places of interest in this beautiful valley appeal strongly to the tourist and those seeking summer rest. A visit to the old battlefields is interesting.

Beautiful shaded grounds surround the hotel, a chance for the children to romp; no signs "Keep off the grass," excellent highways, saddle riding, cycling, tennis, fishing, bathing, etc., afford means of enjoyment. An excellent orchestra during the entire season. Rates from $12.50 to $21 each per week for single rooms; $25 and $49 for double rooms Rooms en suite with bath. Write for particulars.

CHARLES ST. JOHN, Winchester, Va

Valuable Lots for Sale.

One lot containing 1½ acres of land adjoining the Williamson & Holt Cotton Factory, with three houses on it, with space enough to build six other four-room houses.

One five-acre lot on east side of Wilmington road with a seven-room house on it. This lot is well adapted for truck farming, &c.

One vacant lot on west side of Wilmington road containing nearly two acres of land.

Two houses and lots on east side of Cool Spring street adjoining Mrs. John Thomson and others. These lots contain 4 acres of land.

Any person wishing to buy either of the above lots may apply to Mr. J. B. BROADFOOT or to REV. R. H. SIMMONS, Statesville, N. C.

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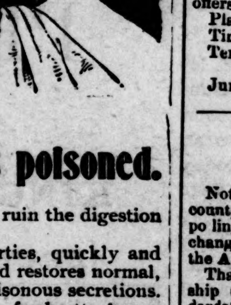

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Commissioners' Land Sale.

MANLY PLACE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in a Special Proceeding entitled Eva Manly Bell *et als. vs* John Manly *et als*, the undersigned commissioners, appointed for that purpose, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.,

On Saturday, June 23rd, 1900,

at 12 m., the following lands. to-wit:

The farm in 71st Township about 5½ miles west of Fayetteville known as the "John Manly place" containing about 81½ acres, more or less, and particularly described in a deed from Mary Register to Kittie Manly, recorded in Book Y, No. 3, page 207.

Sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Court.

GEO. M. ROSE,
H. L. COOK,
Commissioners.

May 19, 1900.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In Superior Court, before the Clerk.

Thomas R. Fitzell *vs.* Mrs. Annie L. Fitzell, B. Louisa R. Fitzell, Estella M. Fitzell, Wm L. Fitzell, Edwin C. Fitzell Vernon R. L. Fitzell, --Order of Publication.

It appearing from affidavits on file in this action that Mrs. Annie L. Fitzell, B. Louisa R. Fitzell, Estella M. Fitzell, Wm. L. Fitzell, Edwin C. Fitzell and Vernon R. L. Fitzell, the defendants, cannot be found in the State, being residents of Baltimore county, Md., and it further appearing that the defendants are proper parties in a special proceeding for the sale of land for partition among the parties.

It is therefore ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in the Fayetteville OBSERVER, a newspaper published in Cumberland county, setting forth the title of the action, the purpose of the same and requiring the defendants to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Town of Fayetteville,

On the 3rd day of July,

1900, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk Superior Court.

This 16th day of May, 1900.

Valuable City Property For Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed by H. I. McDuffie and wife, Alice D. McDuffie, to J. D. Church, duly registered in Book T, No. 4, page 425, Register of Deed's office of Cumberland county, the undersigned will, on

Thursday, the 12th Day of July, 1900,

at 12 M at the Market House, Fayetteville, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning on east margin of Cool Spring street, at the second corner of lot No. 1, (Ahearn's; thence with Cool Spring street N. 20, E. 80 feet to a stake (Sheetz's corner); thence S. 70, E 131 feet to W. S. Cook's line; thence as it S. 20, W. 80 feet to third corner of lot No. 1 (Ahearn's); thence as it N. 70, W. 131 feet to the beginning,—being lot No. 2 of sub-divided tract bought by W. S. Cook from A. A. McKethan, July 10th, 1890, as will more fully appear by reference to the deed duly recorded in Register's office for Cumberland county in Book P, No 4 page 210, being the lot known as the H. I. McDuffie residence

Place of sale: Market House.
Time of sale: July 12th, 1900, 12 M.
Terms: Cash

J. D. CHURCH, Mortgagee.
N. A SINCLAIR, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Sale of Land.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland county. } In Superior Court.

J. D. Worrell, Jr., vs. Sidney Buxton and wife, Susan Buxton, and Susan Carter.

By authority and under pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county made at May term, 1900, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, NINETEEN HUNDRED,

at 12 M. at the Market House in Faytteville, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, situate in Seventy-First township, Cumberland county, N. C., to-wit.: A tract of 500 acres, more or less, consisting of the land known as the Grant place and part of the Moore tract, said land lying on both sides of the Morganton road, on the east side of Bone's Creek, and on the south side of said road west of said creek, embracing all of the lands owned by J. D. Worrell, Jr, that are in the above described contiguous body of land

The said lands will be offered for sale as follows:

1. That part of the lands lying on the east side of Bone's Creek
2. That part of the lands lying on the west side of Bone's Creek.
3. The whole lands as above described will be offered, embracing the lands described in offers Numbers 1 and 2.

The Commissioner reserves the right, under the terms of the said decree, to accept or reject any bid made under the three above described offers.

Place of sale: Market House.
Time of sale: Thursday, July 12, 1900, 12 M.
Terms: Cash.

N. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioner.

June 11th, 1900.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Cumberland county Board of Elections have ordered that the polling place in Flea Hill precinct No. 1 be changed from McMillan's Chapel to Wade on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

That the polling place in Pearce's Mills township (precinct) be changed from Pearce's (Goddards) Mill to a point at or near Crawford's store at the Holt-Morgan village.

That the polling place in No. 2 precinct, Cross Creek township, be changed from Holliday's store, on Russell street, to the vacant store on the south side of Person street, west of and adjoining the store on the corner of Person and Dick streets occupied by W. B. Malloy.

J. B. SMITH. Chairman.
W. H MARSH.
W. G. HOLMES,
Secretary County Board of Elections.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county at May term, 1900, in a case entitled "Thomas S Lutterloh vs. John Porter," I will sell to the highest bidder. at public auction, the following described tract of land, viz.:

Lying in Rockfish Township, on both sides of the Camden road, about nine miles from Fayetteville, beginning at a lightwood stump north of the Camden road, and running thence N. 70, W. 44.70 chains to a big hickory; thence S. 15. E. 31.50 chains to a stake, south side of the Camden road; thence E 20 chains with an old line; thence S 17 chains; thence E. 43 chains to a stake and gum pointers in Reedy Branch; thence N. 37 chains to a stake; thence S. 80, W. 32 chains to the beginning. See deed of mortgage duly recorded in Book R, No. 4, page 61, Register's office of Cumberland county

Place of sale—Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale, Monday, July 2nd, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale, Cash, ten per cent. to be paid on day of sale and the balance upon confirmation by the Court.

H. McD ROBINSON, Commissioner.

June 4th, 1900.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6 I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit;

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs *N* 6¼ *W* 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence *N* 72 *W* 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence *N* 23 *W* 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence *S* 45 *W* 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L E PARKER; Mortgagee.

James D. Parker, Att'y

The above sale is postponed to

Monday, July 9th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., by mutual consent. All rights reserved.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex. Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 00	10 04	5 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	7 50	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 40	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily.	No. 102, D'ly ex. Sunday.	No 32, Daily	No 40 Daily,	No. 78, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m, arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p. m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmington 6.50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9.20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a. m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 10.50. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 p. m, Hope Mills 4.55 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:35 P. M., Halifax 4:15 P. M. arrive Scotland Neck at 5:08 P. M., Greenville 6:57 P. M., Kinston 7:55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A. M., Greenville 8:52 A. M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A. M., Weldon 11:33 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M., and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M, and 7:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday at 5:30 P. M., Sunday, 4:15 P. M., arrives Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A. M., and Sunday 9.00 A. M., arrives Tarboro 10:05 A. M., 11:00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8:10 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A. M.

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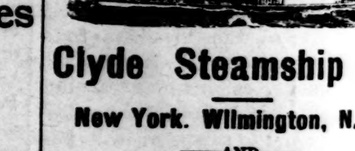

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